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Use Your Tax Refund to Buy a Weather Radio

INDIANAPOLIS – Protect yourself and your family from disasters with a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio. The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) urges Hoosiers to use their tax refunds to purchase a weather radio for their home.

“We are on the brink of tornado season,” said Joe Wainscott, executive director of IDHS. “With the devastation and loss of life a tornado can inflict, the need for early warning devices such as these radios is clear.”

NOAA weather radios are a comprehensive, 24-hour source of weather forecasts, watches, warnings and other hazard information including natural (tornadoes, thunderstorms, earthquakes), environmental (chemical releases or oil spills), and public safety (AMBER Alerts).

Many weather alert radios cost less than \$50 and can be found at local retail stores.

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